

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 55, 60, and 65, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1. - 54. (canceled)

55. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus in communication with a plurality of client apparatuses via a network, the apparatus comprising a programmed processor that controls communications with the plurality of client apparatuses, wherein the programmed processor includes:

determining means for determining one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

designation means for designating, before the driver is set up, on a graphical user interface of an installer of [[a]] the driver, whether test printing is to be executed after [[a]] the driver set-up has been completed; and

transmission controlling means for, if the designation means designates that the test printing is to be executed, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means, a set-up instruction to set up the driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

wherein, if the designation means designates that the test printing is not to be executed, the transmission controlling means controls operations to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means, without[[,]] waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

56. - 57. (canceled)

58. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

59. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

60. (currently amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus in communication with a plurality of client apparatuses via a network, the method comprising:

~~a determining step for~~ determining one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

~~a designation step for~~ designating, before the driver is set up, on a graphical user interface of an installer of [[a]] the driver, whether test printing is to be executed after [[a]] the driver set-up has been completed; and

~~a transmission-controlling step for, if in the designation step~~ a designation is made that the test printing is to be executed, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined ~~in the determining step~~, a set-up instruction to set up the driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

wherein, if ~~in the designation step~~ a designation is made that the test printing is not to be executed, ~~the transmission-controlling step includes controlling operations~~ are controlled to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined ~~in the determining step~~, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

61. - 62. (canceled).

63. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

64. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a name of a server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

65. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a control program for implementing an information processing method executed on an information

processing apparatus in communication with a plurality of client apparatuses via a network,
wherein the information processing method comprises:

~~a determining step for~~ determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

~~a designation step for~~ designating, before the driver is set up, on a graphical user interface of an installer of ~~[[a]]~~ the driver, whether test printing is to be executed after ~~[[a]]~~ the driver set-up has been completed; and

~~a transmission controlling step for~~, if ~~in the designation step~~ a designation is made that the test printing is to be executed, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined ~~in the determining step~~, a set-up instruction to set up ~~[[a]]~~ the driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

wherein, if ~~in the designation step~~ a designation is made that the test printing is not to be executed, ~~the transmission controlling step includes controlling operations~~ are controlled to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined ~~in the determining step~~, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

66. and 67. (canceled)

68. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium according to claim 65,
wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

69. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium according to claim 65, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

70. (canceled)